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Edmonton runner Tom McGrath sprints across the finish line Sunday with a personal best time of 2:28:51 and a second-place finish in the city's marathon. RYAN TUMILTY/METRO

Marathon's new downtown route a winner

Growing race.

Organizers hoping to build on event's success, attract more competitors



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Tom McGrath let out a triumphant yell as he crossed the finish line Sunday, coming in second, but setting a new personal best as he ran in his hometown marathon.

McGrath, who lives in Edmonton, was the highest Canadian finisher in the Boston Marathon this year and hit a new high during Edmonton's event with a finish of 2:28:51.

He said running in his hometown was a great experience because he could see his friends and family

along the race route.

"I saw my parents five or six times, actually. It's nice when they can come out and watch these things and not have to fly around the world," he said.

McGrath said the re-aligned course, with a start and finish line at the Shaw Conference Centre, was a great change.

"This feels like you are in a big city and in a big run," he said. "It's great to be able to run down Jasper Avenue to the finish line."

Danielle Bourgeois, 33, who won the women's final finishing at 3:03:20, said the course was fantastic.

"I enjoy being downtown right in the heart of the city," she said.

Race director Tom Keogh said they're really excited about the new route downtown and he received posi-

tive feedback from runners about the downtown course.

"To get back down and hear the music and the crowd, it's just a lot of energy and buzz to really amp up the runners," he said.

Keogh said they don't envision many changes for the 2015 race, but they want to bring in more people and continue to grow the event.

"Our job now is to try and get it up over that 4,000 mark and after we do that we'll go for 5,000 and then we will be at the heels of Calgary."

Race winner Arturs Bariekis from Latvia said he believes the Edmonton Marathon is a well-kept secret, but he intends to spread the word.

"I would definitely tell people to come here and race this race. Not just because of the race, but because of the whole atmosphere," he said.



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Tory race looms

Anti-smoking lobby calls on government to proclaim bills

Advocates for legislation aimed at curbing youth smoking are calling on the provincial cabinet to proclaim three bills into law.

Three pieces of legislation that all passed in the legislature last year have yet to be declared into force. Les Hagen, with the group Action on Smoking and Health, said they don't want the bill delayed until after the Tory leadership race.

He said the cabinet that passed the laws should be the one to put them into force.

"If it comes to that, it's going to be old business for the new cabinet," he said. "It's not going to be the top of their list."

Justine Hames, a medical student, asked all three candidates for the Progressive Conservative leadership if they would proclaim the legislation. All of them said they would.

She said with all three on board, there is no reason to wait.

"Governments have to take a role in protecting our youth so they grow up to be adults and make good decisions," she said.

Hagen said he doesn't understand why the government is dragging its feet with the legislation, which bans flavoured tobacco among other changes.

"I find it disturbing and I hope that it is not a case of the tobacco lobby having any undue influence," he said. "Protection delayed is protection denied."

Uber decries minimum-fare bylaw



Uber's app allows users to call for a car and get billed all from their phone. METRO FILE

The company behind ride-share app Uber is remaining coy about their coming expansion to Edmonton but has said the city's \$75 minimum fare for limousine rides is a definite hurdle.

The rule is part of the city's bylaws, designed to prevent limousines from competing with taxis. Jeff Weshler, Uber's general manager of regional expansion, said that fee doesn't put consumers first.

"A \$75 minimum fare doesn't work for getting a reliable safe ride at the most affordable price," he said.

The company met with city officials last week. Uber has faced resistance in other areas because of the competition it creates with taxi drivers.

Weshler said they definitely want to be in Edmonton because the demand is here.

"We're really excited about Edmonton, and more import-

antly, Edmonton is excited about us," he said.

Weshler wouldn't say what the company's next step would be but said they hope to talk with people in the community about the company and the minimum fare.

"We're working to inform the dialogue about how this doesn't help consumers and how, quite frankly, it doesn't help drivers either," he said.

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Communities ready to consider infill changes

Slow and steady. Developers see gradual change in city neighbourhoods



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Edmonton communities that will be key targets for infill say they are not against the changes but stress that it must be done right to get their support.

Last week, city councillors asked administration to draft bylaw changes allowing "skinny" homes, as well as garage and garden suites. If the changes pass in January, it could mean more infill homes in all Edmonton communities.

Susan Ruttan of the Highlands Community League said they see the potential to bring in young families but don't want the area's character to change.

"We are not against change. We just want it to be good and

Splitting: a headache?

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Under the proposed guidelines, a 50-foot lot could be split to make way for two homes.

appropriate," she said.

Carla Stolte, president of the Westmount Community League, said they are staying out of the debate because community sentiment is split. Personally, however, she sees a lot of potential if developers work with residents.

"What Westmount sees is the opportunity to ... maintain the sense of place that we have without being burdensome," she said.

Tegan Martin-Drysdale, president of the Infill Development in Edmonton Association, said that the benefit of having all communities open is that change will come slowly to neighbourhoods.

"It's going to happen, but it's going to happen at a much more gradual pace in individual communities," she said.



So-called "skinny" homes could pop up in new neighbourhoods all over the city if council passes proposed bylaw changes to be considered next year. METRO FILE

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Rundle Park. 40-year-old man dies after bike fall

A 40-year-old man died Saturday evening after falling from his bicycle on a set of wooden stairs in Rundle Park.

Staff Sgt. Colleen Maynes of the Edmonton Police Service Northeast Division said the man was riding the park trails with three nephews and a family friend at about 6 p.m., when the accident happened.

"He tried to catch up as the boys rode ahead, and that's when he fell off his bike," said Maynes.

"It's unclear whether the fall may have caused a med-

Nephews performed CPR

Access to the trail was reported to be difficult for the EMS crew, though the man's nephews performed CPR on the man until medical help arrived.

ical episode, or if an episode caused the fall."

EMS responded but the man was pronounced dead on scene, police said. None of the riders were wearing helmets. **LUCY HAINES/FOR METRO**

Windermere

Police seek tips in condo fire

Police have released a video in hopes of getting the public's help identifying suspects believed to have started for a condo fire in Windermere in March.

It's been almost six months since firefighters

and police responded to a Cove Properties condo development engulfed in flames, near 10 Avenue and 172 Street on March 15.

The fire, which has since been classified as arson, caused an estimated \$6 million in damage.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477. **METRO**

Fringe as popular as ever

Good weather.

Rain-free conditions allow festival to draw good numbers

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The 33rd Edmonton International Fringe Festival is in the books, and organizers say a final weekend of great weather means attendance at the festival will meet, and could even beat, last year's tally.

"We've still got an evening of shows — the numbers will be close to last year," fringe program director Murray Utas said on Sunday afternoon. "Even though it did cool off this week, people still packed the festival grounds. Edmonton has a real ownership of this festival."

Utas said adding music programming to the wine tent proved popular, as did same-day discount show tickets.

"We're always looking to make the festival better, working with Edmonton Tourism,



Free outdoor entertainment brought thousands to Old Strathcona for the final day of the 2014 fringe festival. Organizers said a lack of rain kept people coming to the site throughout the 10-day event, despite the week's fall-like temperatures. **LUCY HAINES/FOR METRO**

surveying people in line for shows — it already gives us ideas for next year, how to improve the site and put more bums in theatre seats," Utas said. "First we're going to have a closing party, and then holdovers, and then we can work on next year's show."

Festival attendee Robert

Maracle said he's intrigued by reviews of fringe shows, but he hasn't yet bought a ticket.

"I love to watch the outdoor shows, and see people laughing and enjoying themselves," Maracle said. "There's so much turmoil in the world. This kind of sharing and coming together is just the best."

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Even with well over 700,000 taking in the outdoor entertainment, the food, craft and beer/wine tents, show ticket sales for hundreds of fringe theatre shows were about the same as last year: 117,000.

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California earthquake rocks Napa wine region

6.0-magnitude event. More than 120 sent to hospital, power goes out, fires ignited

The strongest earthquake in 25 years struck the heart of California's wine country early Sunday, igniting gas-fed fires, damaging some of the region's famed wineries and

historic buildings, and sending more than 120 people to hospitals.

The magnitude-6.0 quake was centred near the city of Napa, an oasis of Victorian-era buildings nestled in the vineyard-studded hills of northern California.

It ruptured water mains and gas lines, hampering firefighters' efforts to extinguish the blazes that broke out after the temblor struck

at 3:20 a.m.

Gov. Jerry Brown declared a state of emergency for southern Napa County, directing state agencies to respond with equipment and personnel.

President Barack Obama was briefed on the earthquake, the White House said, and federal officials were in touch with state and local emergency responders.

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Tropical storm Cristobal's pelting rains lash Bahamas

Slow-moving tropical storm Cristobal lashed parts of the Bahamas and the Turks and Caicos Islands with heavy rainfall and white-crested surf, after swollen rivers swept away at least three people on Hispaniola, the Caribbean island shared by the Dominican Republic and Haiti.

In the Dominican Republic, a man drowned when he tried to drive his pickup truck across a rushing river in Hato Mayor, a province northeast of the capital of Santo Domingo. Juan Manuel Mendez, the country's emergency operations director, said the death was due to the "regrettable recklessness of this driver."

In neighbouring Haiti, authorities were looking

for two residents reported swept away late Saturday by a river that burst its banks in the western port town of Saint Marc.

"We're still looking for the bodies," said Luckecy Mathieu, a local civil protection co-ordinator.

The U.S. National Hurricane Center in Miami said Cristobal may strengthen into a hurricane on Wednesday while over the open waters of the Atlantic. The storm's centre was expected to curve away from the U.S. East Coast.

Many residents in the sparsely populated southeastern Bahamas and the tiny British Caribbean dependency of the Turks and Caicos Islands hunkered down as Cristobal's rains

pelted windowpanes.

Capt. Stephen Russell, head of the Bahamas' emergency management agency, said there had been no reports of damage by late Sunday morning. Air traffic to the southeastern Bahamian islands had not been suspended, but sea vessels were advised to remain in port, he said.

By Sunday afternoon, Turks and Caicos Premier Rufus Ewing advised residents to remain indoors as much as possible since the island chain south of the Bahamas was still experiencing heavy rains and "extensive flooding in low-lying areas," especially on Middle Caicos and North Caicos islands.

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Bardarbunga volcano

Iceland lowers aviation alert to 'orange'

Iceland lowered its aviation alert level to orange from red Sunday, saying there was no sign of an imminent eruption at the Bardarbunga volcano. And scientists at the Icelandic Meteorological Office said their announcement Saturday that the volcano had experienced a subglacial eruption was wrong.

But the office cautioned in a statement that seismic

activity at the volcano, which has been hit by thousands of earthquakes over the past week, was not slowing, and an eruption remained a possibility in coming days. Two earthquakes measuring over 5 in magnitude — the biggest yet — shook the volcano beneath Iceland's vast Vatnajökull glacier early Sunday. The Met Office recorded earthquakes of 5.3 and 5.1 in the early hours.

Iceland had raised the alert for aviation Saturday to red, the highest level on a five-point scale, warning that an ash-emitting eruption could be imminent.

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Missouri shooting

Obama sending aides to Michael Brown funeral

U.S. President Barack Obama is sending three White House aides to the funeral of Michael Brown, the black teen whose fatal shooting by a white police officer sparked racial unrest in Ferguson, Mo.

Early Sunday, tensions briefly flared then subsided as nightly protests continued two weeks after the 18-year-old's death.

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Iraqis stand together to honour James Foley

People hold a photograph of U.S. freelance journalist James Foley during a small memorial ceremony in Irbil, 350 kilometres north of Baghdad, Iraq, on Sunday. Foley was slain by Islamic State militants after being held in captivity for nearly two years. MARKO DROBNJAKOVIC/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hundreds attend mass for murdered U.S. journalist

'Devoted.' Hometown memorial remembers James Foley as a man who was driven to open world's eyes to suffering and oppression

Slain U.S. journalist James Foley was living his faith by bringing images to the world of people suffering from war and oppressive

regimes, a Roman Catholic bishop said Sunday at a mass in his honour.

Bishop Peter Libasci said even after Foley was captured for the first time in Libya in 2011, he "went back again that we might open our eyes."

The mass was attended by Foley's parents, John and Diane Foley, and hundreds of others in their hometown of Rochester, N.H. The bishop read aloud a letter from the Vatican extending the

condolences of Pope Francis. Foley was kidnapped in 2012 while covering the Syrian uprising. The Islamic State posted a web video Tuesday showing his killing, claiming it was in retaliation for U.S. airstrikes in Iraq.

Libasci invoked the prayer of St. Francis, which begins, "Lord, make me an instrument of your peace," to implore the gathered not to hate but to heal.

"It is in giving that we receive," he recited. "It is in

pardoning that we are pardoned. It is in dying that we are born to eternal life. To these words, I think we can say, 'Yes, I wish we could do that.' It is not beyond our capability. It is not impossible. Our Lord lived it. Our most Blessed Mother lived it. Many saints have lived it. James lived it."

A funeral for Foley will be held on Oct. 18, what would have been his 41st birthday.

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Peter Theo Curtis. Syrian militants release U.S. man

An American held hostage in Syria by an al-Qaida-linked group has been released after about two years, the Obama administration and a relative confirmed Sunday, days after militants had beheaded a U.S. journalist abducted while covering that country's civil war.

The U.S. identified the freed American as Peter Theo Curtis of Massachusetts and said he was now safe and outside of Syria. The United Nations said it helped with the handover to UN peacekeepers in a village in the Israeli-annexed Golan Heights and that Curtis was released to American authorities after a medical checkup.

The administration provided no details about the circumstances of his abduction or his release. It was not known what prompted Curtis's release.

A cousin of Curtis's, Viva Hardigg, declined to provide details, but said that he



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had been held by the Nusra Front, which is al-Qaida's affiliate in Syria.

"He seems to be in good health," Hardigg said. "We are deeply relieved and grateful for his return and the many people who have helped us secure his freedom."

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Steven Sotloff

Canadian denies inadvertent role in Syria kidnapping

A Montreal photographer is speaking out after a U.S. news website accused him of inadvertently playing a role in the capture of American journalist Steven Sotloff in Syria last year.

Yves Choquette says he's the freelance photographer anonymously referred to as "Alex" in a controversial report published Friday on The Daily Beast.

The report alleges the photographer may have compromised the safety of the American journalist, but Choquette denies the allegations, which he says distort the events of August 2013.

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Tories kept aging Challengers in the air to shuttle around VIPs

The Harper government's plan to decommission four of its six C-144 Challengers was sidelined and revisited last year because the executive jets were getting more VIP and military use than expected.

Former defence minister Peter MacKay, in early 2013, ordered that the majority of the aircraft, long cast as a symbol of Liberal excess by the Conservatives, be retired within the year.

But newly released memos, written last fall, show the plan was scaled back to the deactivation of just two planes — something the government waited to announce until after Parliament recessed in late June.

The Challengers are tasked

with shuttling around the prime minister, the governor general and cabinet ministers. They also serve as air ambulances for the military.

What the air force found after MacKay issued the order was that it couldn't deliver both services with just two planes because there were "multiple scheduling conflicts for Challenger support among Code One (Very, Very Important Persons)," according to a four-page analysis dated Oct. 31, 2013.

Military planners were quietly asked to study options and based their analysis on the "requirement to maintain the current level of service and availability provided to Code One VVIPs," said the

document, obtained by The Canadian Press under access to information legislation.

Among the three options debated was the idea of perhaps buying slightly used Challengers from the "depressed business aviation market" to create a "homogenous fleet."

The reason the four aircraft were to be retired was because they were almost 30 years old and their 1980s electronics restricted where they could fly.

A briefing note prepared for Rob Nicholson, the current defence minister, recommended buying new up-to-date Challengers much like the CL604 variant, of which Canada has two.

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Drug-testing kits can save lives: Advocates

Limitations. Detective with Toronto Drug Squad says kits could give drug users a false impression of safety

Drug-testing kits currently available in Canada have limitations, but they can be

part of the solution to help prevent unnecessary deaths at live concerts such as Toronto's Veld music festival, where two people died earlier this month after taking what's believed to be party drugs, says a harm-reduction group.

Toronto's Trip Project says the testing kits, when combined with other strategies like drug education,

Quoted

"People die at music festivals. That's not a thing that we should just accept."

Lori Kufner, a co-ordinator with Toronto's Trip Project

could make drug use safer for people who will not abstain from risky behaviour.

Lori Kufner, a co-ordinator with the city-funded organization, said that testing kits

for synthetic so-called "party drugs" may be a way of reducing risks, but they aren't widely used and some people who take drugs don't even know they're available.

"A lot of people who like to use drugs recreationally don't even know that it's possible to test them," said Karim Rifaat, the owner of Test Kit Plus, a Montreal company that sells the kits online.

"It's not as good as sending it to a lab," he said, but they allow people to get an overall idea of the constituents of a capsule, tablet, or powder drug sample.

The RCMP said that while testing kits are not illegal, they could indicate to an officer that someone is carrying a controlled substance.

Det. Jeffrey Ross of the Toronto Drug Squad said he understands how testing kits might be perceived as useful, but expressed concern at the number of substances in their blind spots.

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Romanians try adoptions to solve stray cats problem

A woman touches noses with a kitten during a stray cat adoption event organized by the Streetcats volunteer association in an attempt to reduce the number of abandoned cats roaming the street in Bucharest, Romania, Sunday. The Romanian capital, infamous for its stray dogs, is also home to an impressive number of stray felines.

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Chained to the cause

More than 7,500 people formed an eight-kilometre human chain Saturday across the German-Polish border to protest the expansion of open-cast mining for brown coal in the region. The protest reached between Kerkwitz, Germany and Grabice, Poland — two villages that activists fear will be evacuated to make way for further brown coal (also known as lignite) mines. PATRICK PLEUL/DPA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Las Vegas. Post-recession renaissance in store for the Strip's tired north end

The Las Vegas Strip has a new casino in business on the foundations of the old Sahara, which once hosted the likes of Frank Sinatra, but was eventually closed.

A \$415-million pleasure palace called the SLS Las Vegas opened Saturday with midnight fireworks and a party for 3,600

guests as the Strip's tired north end continues to enjoy a post-recession renaissance.

The area, long associated with empty lots, low-budget motels and frozen construction cranes, is expanding once again.

A Malaysian conglomerate has announced plans to fold the half-finished Echelon casino

into an Asian-themed Resorts World Las Vegas. Australian casino giant Crown Resorts has purchased land where the New Frontier casino once stood and an open-air concert venue set to house the massive Rock in Rio USA music festival next spring is in the works.

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Lufthansa

German airline pilots may strike

A union representing airline Lufthansa's pilots is threatening a new round of strikes in a long-running dispute over wages and early retirement benefits.

The Vereinigung Cockpit union says in a statement it may order pilots to strike "starting immediately" because negotiations have failed to achieve their goals.

Lufthansa, Germany's biggest airline, called the union's position incomprehensible.

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Ups and downs in biz



HOW TO ROLL
Alison Griffiths
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Who is swinging and who is sagging in the business world? Here's the roundup for August.

Thumbs up:



BlackBerry gets the nod. If CEO John Chen has his way, weary BlackBerry shareholders will no longer care about

whether this new gadget or that will take market share from Apple, Google or Samsung.

Chen is shooing the company away from a reliance on the Next Big Thing. While other tech device producers race to turn us into cyborgs, Chen is mining the power of the patents the company holds.

The stock jumped 1.5 per cent last week to \$10.77. British Prime Minister David Cameron helped out when he said he could run the country via BlackBerry before heading off for his second holiday this summer.

Thumbs up:



This one goes to the Nasdaq. Well, kinda, sorta. As of last week the U.S.-based tech-heavy exchange is back to where it was before the dot-com crash. On Monday, Aug. 18, the Composite Index climbed above 4,500 points for the first time since March 31, 2000. It's only been 14 years of waiting, folks. What are you crying about?

Thumbs down:



The winner is Statistics Canada for its blunder on the July jobs figure — first reporting a measly 200 new jobs then sheepishly updating it to 42,000. Phew, that's better. As Philip Cross, former chief economic analyst at StatsCan, noted in a commentary: "It is one thing to make an error in the estimate of livestock," quite another to botch any of the holy trinity — GDP, the consumer price index and the jobs report.

Eliminating the long-form census and slashing \$29 million from StatsCan's budget

Not there yet

Four tech stocks still below March 2000 highs:

- Sirius XM: -94%
- Vodafone: -75%
- Cisco Systems: -64%
- Yahoo: -58%

didn't have a thing to do with the mistake. No, of course it didn't. The federal government says so, and who am I to disagree?

Thumbs down:



Oh, Target! How we loved to love you when we shopped south of 49 and how much we loathe you in our own backyard. If the sparsely filled aisles of my local Target are anything to go by, the company still hasn't figured out its supply chain problems. New CEO Brian Cornell (formerly of PepsiCo) will no doubt have the Canadian operations under a microscope.

Sriracha factory

'We don't make tear gas': CEO

A Southern California factory that makes Sriracha hot sauce held an open house over the weekend "to prove we make hot sauce; we don't make tear gas,"

said David Tran, the CEO of the plant's owner, Huy Fong Foods.

Irwindale, a Los Angeles suburb of about 1,500 people, had sued the company and declared the plant a public nuisance after some nearby residents complained of an eye-watering, throat-closing odour during

grinding season.

In May, an agreement was forged between the city and Tran with the help of representatives from Gov. Jerry Brown's Business and Economic Development Office. The city dropped its nuisance declaration and lawsuit.

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TIME TO TALK THE VALUE OF LAND

Something very interesting happened at city hall. City council appears to be actively addressing an issue that could have a significant impact on the future of our city.

At first glance, a decision on infill housing and garage suites wouldn't appear to be a particularly courageous decision. But it is when combined with a decision to allow them in all areas of the city. That decision is certainly going to upset some people. I am pleased that the majority of city council put what is best for the city ahead of the grief of having to deal with phone calls and emails from the elitists and classists that all too often get their way.

For some reason, many people think "skinny houses" and garage suites are going to overload their neighbourhoods and attract an undesirable element. I happen to live in a side-by-side duplex on a street that's filled with duplexes. Many of the houses on my



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street also have rental suites in their basements. I also happen to have some great neighbours and the fact there are renters on my street is of little concern to me.

I have owned a condo in Oliver, a large single-family home in Old Strathcona and a bungalow in Holyrood. I picked the house I'm in now for a number of reasons. One of them was the realization that I didn't actually need a big house and I wanted to reduce my carbon footprint. I am now 15 minutes away from work and that has allowed me to fill up my car once every five weeks. I am using less gas to heat my home and have significantly reduced the amount of water and chemicals I use for gardening and lawn care.

Edmonton is now a large city and it must face the same decisions all large cities must make as their populations grow and land values increase. Having grown up in Toron-

Big-city choices

Edmonton is now a large city and it must face the same decisions all large cities must make as their populations grow and land values increase.... Changing our zoning laws to allow for such things won't be the end of the world.

to, I am no stranger to duplexes and infill housing. I also got to see what can be done with garage suites and granny flats when I lived in Vancouver. Changing our zoning laws to allow for such things won't be the end of the world.

We all live in the same city and we are all obligated to help make our city workable and sustainable. All I can hope is that when the proposed zoning changes come back to city council, courageous decision making remains the order of the day.

We're all part of the same Multiverse



Matt Mazur, who moonlights as a live visual artist under the moniker VJ Elfmaster, has been touring his Multiverse project around the music and festival circuit in British Columbia. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

VJ Elfmaster hopes to take message of galactic unity way beyond Earth's EDM scene

A Vancouver man with a laptop, a cache of space telescope images and a passion for space is mapping our corner of the universe, in a quest to do for the galaxy what images of the Earth did for global consciousness in 1969.

Matt Mazur has built a universe simulator that projects

Time to get spacey

"It's time for us to grow up, and grow up past our adolescent years on the Earth."

Artist Matt Mazur

a 3D rendering of the Earth's galactic neighbourhood on to two massive white screens, giving any user the power to scroll far beyond our own solar system with a hand-controlled motion sensor device.

"Galactic consciousness still

might take a while before it actually kicks in, but it's a process," said Mazur.

Mazur has digitally stitched together and enhanced 64 galaxies and is cataloguing 50 more, as he charts the brightest galaxies in the region.

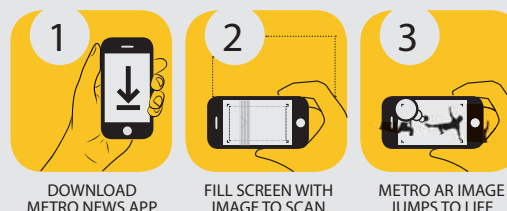
He hopes to eventually render 250 galaxies, amounting to 1/38-millionth of the observable universe.

The project is dubbed Multiverse. Mazur provides the vicarious exploration of the universe with the hope that a critical mass of such projects will spur society to adopt space as a plausible future home amid a galactic community.

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Worth mentioning. Californians swap out thirsty grass lawns for gardens to cope with drought

As California faces a historic drought, residents in Long Beach are tearing out thirsty lawns to cut down on water use.

Water agencies across the state have been encouraging the change by offering thousands of dollars in rebates to help homeowners make the switch to a drought-friendly landscape with better odds of surviving dry spells common to the local climate.

Water officials hope the shift is more than a fad and marks the beginning of a transformation in the way residents view neighbourhood landscapes.

To date, most lawns in



Rick Blankenship holds a photo of his previous grass lawn at his home in Long Beach, Calif. NICK UT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Southern California don't bear greenery other than grass, but water agency officials say the interest in turf removal programs — fuelled in part by an increase in rebate rates — is encouraging.

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Spielberg series

Minority Report headed to TV

Steven Spielberg is working on a TV series based on his 2002 sci-fi action movie, *Minority Report*. According to Warp, he has hired Godzilla screenwriter Max Borenstein to write the futuristic series, in which crimes can be predicted and prevented before they happen. Spielberg is reportedly seeking a major Hollywood actor to star in the show. **AFP**

Brosnan leaves 007 behind for a much grittier spy role

The November Man.

As a rogue ex-CIA man, new character is more dangerous and driven — and requires no CGI special effects

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Speaking about his new action thriller *The November Man*, Pierce Brosnan is eager to talk about the challenges of playing a different kind of spy.

He's not only the star, he's also executive producer of the film, and he was determined to make sure his work as rogue ex-CIA man Peter Devereaux was grittier, grimmer and very different from his past outings in the cloak-and-dagger field.

You've been doing comedies lately, including *Love Punch* and *A Long Way Down*, so what brought you back to action?

It just seemed like fertile ground — if not now, when? I had my days as James Bond, and they were glorious and wonderful and productive. We brought (Bond) back after six dormant years ... so it was invigorating to be a part of it.

Then, when the curtain fell — surprisingly and unexpectedly, while I was looking the other way — it was just over. And I had a certain void, a vacuum.

So when we set sail in developing *The November Man*, it just seemed to hit



Pierce Brosnan's film, *The November Man*, is a pure action movie, with real explosions and effects. CONTRIBUTED

now with the geopolitical happenings going on.

We talk about your earlier work in the espionage genre, but I don't recall Mr. Bond, like Devereaux does in this film, mortally wounding an innocent girl so he can delay his enemies and better make his getaway. Was that scene important, to establish Devereaux as that dangerous, that driven?

It's a shocking act, on paper and on screen; it's one that, really, you roll the dice on and hope you don't disconnect with your audience.

By that stage, you already know anything can hap-

pen — and it does in the most graphic way. I love that scene; I think it defines the character, that keeps the audience off-centre.

In an age of computer-generated marvels, is it nice to take part in an action film about real car chases, real explosions, real effects?

Well, it worked for us ... It worked for this film. We had so much money, we had so many days — so we knew we weren't going to have this monolithic graphic overture of CGI or anything like that; it's a handmade, hand-wrought film, and everything's in camera.

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And that was the pleasure of it — to be in the streets, to shoot from the hip, to make a movie that was tangible and real and to be blowing stuff up in the streets. It was magnificent (laughs). It was great fun.



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Nick Cannon ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

'Trouble in paradise' between Mariah and Nick (but his lips are now sealed)

Nick Cannon confirmed late last week that there's trouble in his marriage to Mariah Carey and that the two have been living apart. But that might be the last we hear from him on the subject.

"There is trouble in paradise, we have been living in separate houses for a few months. My main focus is my kids," he told The Insider.

Carey's rep said, "Mariah is focusing on her children

and her upcoming tour."

And on keeping Cannon's mouth shut, apparently.

According to TMZ, their lawyers worked out a confidentiality agreement about their divorce proceedings, barring Cannon from discussing it further and giving Carey exclusive rights to announce any details.

I guess we know whose lawyer wears the pants in this relationship.

No sense wasting good ice during the ALS challenge

Leave it to Sir Patrick Stewart to inject some class into the ongoing ALS Ice Bucket Challenge trend.

The X-Men star posted a video of himself in a posh hotel room writing out a cheque to the ALS association. He's then seen pulling a silver ice bucket into frame and considering it a moment. He grabs a glass and a pair of tongs, carefully places two ice cubes from the bucket into the glass, fills it with some very nice Scotch, toasts



Sir Patrick Stewart

the camera and takes a very satisfying sip.

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

Pop goes the week



Gwyneth gets gleeful while her ex dates a real sweetie



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Chris Martin is reportedly dating Jennifer Lawrence while his ex, Gwyneth Paltrow, is seeing Glee co-creator Brad Falchuk. Chris was apparently drawn to Jennifer because she's so laid-back and relaxed, and Gwyneth likes Brad because he's someone to date while Chris is dating America's bleeping sweetheart.

Andrew Keegan of 10 Things I Hate About You has started his own religion called Full Circle.

Coincidentally, one of the things people really and totally hate about you is when you start cults that sound like failed sit-coms.

Walking Dead creator Robert Kirkman says there's a very good chance everyone's favourite crossbow wielder, Daryl Dixon, could be gay. Great. That's at least two weeks spent re-adjusting all my fan fiction. As if I didn't have enough to do with Simon Cowell predicting One Direction will break up soon.

This week in Back Together: 1) Selena Gomez and Justin Bieber are seen at a bible study group. 2) Jennifer Lopez and Casper Smart are seen driving around in her car. 3) Drake and Rihanna are seen exiting a club together. 4) TLC is seen planning yet more specials with Kate Gosselin.



Suge Knight

Shots fired at Chris Brown during VMA pre-party hit rap mogul and others

Rap mogul Suge Knight was hospitalized after violence erupted at a VMAs pre-party early Sunday, with shots fired at R&B star Chris Brown but hitting Knight and two others — one of whom is in critical condition, according to TMZ.

Multiple shots were fired at about 1:30 a.m. at the Hollywood nightclub 10AK, with several sources claiming

Brown was the target. The VIP bash included Justin Bieber and Tyson Beckford.

Knight was rushed to nearby Cedars-Sinai, and is expected to recover.

Brown tweeted his feelings after the incident: "It's disappointing that we as a society can't have fun or enjoy ourselves without any altercations sometimes. Miss me with the bulls—!"

Twitter



@HamillHimself
Cooking in the kitchen with my daughter Julia Child style. Who's hungry?



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I started the new year with an important purchase. I always said when I left television I'd get a puppy. Tabitha is a spicy Heinz 57. A wee thing — when I got her she weighed about 1.5 lb. — she'll be about 10 lb. when she's all done growing.

Puppies don't come cheap. Between the vaccinations, the spaying, the bed, cage, food, and puppy pads, Tabi's first few months have run to over \$1,000. Not a small commitment. And those early vet bills make you really think about how much more your furry child might cost over a lifetime.

Canadians spend about \$4 billion on their pets every year. Yes, \$4 billion! While some of that money goes to needs like food, some is just plain indulgence. (Do you think your dog really knows what you paid for that cute little jacket?) One area where costs have been growing consistently is medical care. Pet insurance would seem like a no-brainer, right?

So I looked into it. (Hey, if I can offset my costs with insurance, I'll do it. I'm no dummy.) The problem with pet insurance is in the petite-print. On top of deductibles and co-pays, unreimbursed costs, and exclusions — all of which you pay out-of-pocket — you also pay premiums. Seemingly small \$11 to \$50 per-month premiums can

7 things to ask as you look at pet insurance options

- 1. Enrolment period.** Some plans cover critters from eight weeks old to death; others cut off coverage at eight years or so, just when you're most likely to need coverage.
- 2. Wait period.** There are often wait periods of up to 21 days from the time you fill out the application until the plan goes into effect. Some plans also require a vet checkup before the plan is activated.
- 3. Benefit limit.** What's the maximum the plan will pay out each year or over the life of the plan?
- 4. Deductible.** How much you must pay from your own pocket for each claim? Some plans let you choose a deductible while other plans increase the deductible as your pet ages.
- 5. Coverage for pre-existing conditions.** Some plans will cover if the condition has been completely cured; other plans consider genetic conditions to be pre-existing. For example, Doberman Pinschers tend to suffer from Wobbler Disease and cardiomyopathy, so those might not be covered for your Dobi. Hip dysplasia is often excluded. And there are breeds — like Chinese Shar-Peis — that aren't covered at all by some plans.
- 6. Coverage for preventative care.** Does your plan take care of your vet visits? Does your plans require at least an annual vet visit to keep the plan in effect?
- 7. Monthly cost.** Costs vary tremendously depending on the type of plan you sign up for, with monthly premiums running anywhere from \$10 to \$100.

add up to \$2,000 to \$6,000 or more over a pet's lifetime.

When I typed Tabitha's specifics into the CAA pet insurance plan, I got quotes of \$0.45, \$1.33 and \$1.60 per day for their Compact, Intermediate and Luxury plans. I hate daily quotes, so I immediately converted them to annual costs: \$164.25, \$485.45 and \$584 per year respectively. Compact only covers accidents (not illness) and to a max of \$2,000. Intermediate covers everything to a maximum of \$2,500 a year. Luxury's limit is \$4,500 a year.

This is a pretty typical plan. Basic pet plans cover the costs of accidents (like

being hit by a car) and some cover common illnesses like eye and ear infections. Top-of-the-line coverage may cover routine preventive care (such as vaccinations and neuters/spays) and even alternative therapies like acupuncture and hydrotherapy. Some even cover the costs of cremation or burial of a pet, and include extra coverage upon accidental death. Know what you're buying and figure out if it's worth the cost over the long haul, or if you would be better off just sticking the premiums in the bank as a pet emergency fund.

So far most Canadian pet owners choose to self-insure



Only about two per cent of Canadians have pet insurance. ISTOCK

by setting up a pet savings account and accumulating money each month. It's been estimated that only about two per cent of Canadians have pet insurance. With fingers crossed, they hope that they'll have enough saved up if and when the time comes to deal with a medical issue. I'm one of them. Rather than

laying out \$500 to \$600 a year in premiums only to find a rejected claim or a uncovered expense has me dipping into my wallet, I'll happily budget for Tabitha's medical costs over time.

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Good things come to those who wait

Pulled Pork with Apple Cider Barbecue Sauce. Braising the meat takes a while, but it is so worth it



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With a little time and a little patience, this restaurant favourite can be made at home.

Pulled pork is a drool-worthy and inexpensive meal that uses a Boston butt or pork shoulder. It's a tougher cut of meat, but braising it breaks the tendons down so the meat melts in your mouth, and literally can be "pulled" apart — thus its name! It does take a few hours to braise until it's tender, but you can do this a couple of days in advance and use the meat for main entrées or sandwiches. It's well worth the time. Mixing the meat with a homemade barbecue sauce is the key.



PREP TIME
ABOUT 15
MINUTES

This recipe serves six. ROSE REISMAN

Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 300 F.
2. Rub the roast with Cajun seasoning. In a large skillet or grill pan, sear the pork on all sides just until browned.
3. Basting sauce: Combine the

cider vinegar and brown sugar and pour 1 cup in the bottom of a large roasting pan. Add the pork and roast, covered tightly, until 190 F temperature is reached (approximately 3 to 4 hours). Baste with the mixture of cider vinegar and brown sugar every hour.

4. Barbecue sauce: Combine ketchup, sugars, salt and pepper, onion powder, mustard, lemon juice, Worcestershire, cider vinegar, corn syrup and molasses until smooth.

5. Caramelized onions: In a large skillet, add the oil and

Ingredients

- 3 lb pork shoulder
- 1 tbsp Cajun or Southwestern seasoning
- Basting Sauce**
- 2 cups cider vinegar
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- Barbecue sauce**
- 1 cup ketchup or chili sauce
- 2 tbsp packed light brown sugar
- 2 tbsp granulated sugar
- Pinch of salt and pepper
- 3/4 tsp onion powder
- 3/4 tsp dry mustard
- 1 tbsp fresh lemon juice
- 1 tbsp Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 cup cider vinegar
- 1 tbsp light corn syrup
- 1 tbsp molasses
- Caramelized Onions**
- 2 tsp vegetable oil
- 1 large sweet onion sliced thinly
- 2 tsp brown sugar
- To Assemble**
- 6 sandwich loaves
- Lettuce and tomatoes

Nutritional information

Per serving (excluding bread)

- **Calories.** 452
- **Carbohydrates.** 39 g
- **Fibre.** 0.5 g
- **Protein.** 52 g
- **Total fat.** 7 g
- **Saturated fat.** 3 g
- **Cholesterol.** 136 mg
- **Sodium.** 529 mg

6. When the pork is cooked, toss the basting sauce and pull pork apart with two forks, removing all visible fat and the skin. Add just enough of the barbecue sauce to wet all the meat. Save remaining sauce for serving alongside. Serve with the caramelized onions or veggie toppings of your choice either on sandwich loaves or on its own. **THE BEST OF ROSE REISMAN (WHITECAP BOOKS) BY ROSE REISMAN**

sauté the sliced onions with brown sugar on low heat for 15 minutes or until tender.

No typical potato salad



This recipe serves six. ROSE REISMAN

If you want a spin on a potato salad, this recipe is a must! Ripe plum tomatoes, small red potatoes and hearts of palm with a ginger-sesame dressing are a wonderful combination to accompany any entrée.

Hearts of palm are the edible inner part of the stem of

the cabbage palm tree. They are slender with a delicate flavour similar to white asparagus.

1. Sauté onions 1 tsp oil for 5 minutes on a medium heat.
2. Scrub potatoes but do not peel. Cut into quarters. Boil

until just tender, approximately 10 to 15 minutes. Drain and place in a serving bowl still hot, cover with sautéed onions.

3. To make dressing: In a small bowl, whisk together dressing ingredients. Pour

Ingredients

Salad

- 3/4 cup chopped sweet onions
- 1 tsp vegetable oil
- 12 small red potatoes
- 4 individual whole hearts of palm (from can)

- 2 plum tomatoes, sliced into 1/4-inch rounds, then cut in half
- 1/4 cup chopped green onions
- Dressing**
- 2 tbsp rice wine vinegar
- 2 tbsp low-sodium soy sauce

- 1 tbsp each sesame oil, liquid honey, vegetable oil
- 1 tsp minced garlic
- 1 tsp minced ginger root
- Garnish**
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro

over warm potatoes and sautéed onions and toss to coat.

4. Combine remaining salad ingredients with potatoes. Gar-

nish with cilantro. Serve warm. **ROSE REISMAN**



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There's a point in every career where an employee is going to have to negotiate either a job offer or a raise for the first time. Because most people aren't born negotiators, many workers end up making only a fraction of what they are worth.

While some people are afraid to negotiate their salary, it is actually a sign of professionalism — because it shows that you're serious, intelligent and value your expertise. Here are my top negotiation tips:

Do your due diligence

Sites like Salary.com and PayScale.com are great ways to find out the salary range of a particular position.

Also remember to speak with your industry mentors to discover what amount you should expect and how much you might be able to increase it by. It's important to collect all of this information before entering the negotiation process. That way you're equipped to respond to any pushback.

Use data to justify the increase

If you want to earn more, you have to be able to prove the value of your contributions. If you're in sales, keep good records of all the deals you've closed and the amount of total revenue your work has generated. In marketing? Now is the perfect time to talk about the number of leads you've generated through your various campaigns and then how many of those leads were closed by the sales team. The key thing is to show your boss that it makes more sense for the company to pay you more than lose you to their competition in the future.

Always try to have multiple offers

Whether you're a job seeker or employee, you should aim to have several job offers so that you can use them as leverage. The more offers you have, the more negotiating power you have and the more insight you have into how much you are valued in the marketplace. If you get an offer, that doesn't mean you should stop interviewing. And if you're an employee, you should still be interviewing from time to time to ensure that you're earning what you are worth. Don't become complacent — a new opportunity could be waiting just around the corner.

Play it for what it's worth

The key thing is to show your boss that it makes more sense for the company to pay you more than lose you to their competition in the future.



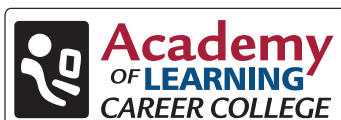
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Riders win in Vancouver

Lions can't back up guarantee

Tino Sunseri's first CFL career touchdown pass sparked the Saskatchewan Roughriders to a comeback 20-16 victory over the B.C. Lions on Sunday.

Saskatchewan spoiled Lions president Dennis Skulsky's guarantee of a B.C. win.

As a result, the 33,196 fans who attended Sunday's game will receive a free ticket to a future game. The Riders (6-2) are now tied for second place with Winnipeg in the ultra-competitive West Division. The Lions (5-4) fell to third place.

Both teams' starting quarterbacks — Kevin Glenn for B.C. and Darian Durant for Saskatchewan — were lost to injuries during the game. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Longoria to the rescue

Rays sting Jays in extra innings

Evan Longoria drove in two runs, including the winner in the top of the 10th to lift the Tampa Bay Rays over the Blue Jays 2-1 in Toronto on Saturday.

Longoria sent a 1-2 pitch from recently recalled reliever Sergio Santos into left field to score Ben Zobrist

from third base. A crucial fielding error by right-fielder Nolan Reimold on the previous play made the run unearned.

Brad Boxberger pitched the bottom of the 10th for the save, Jake McGee threw two scoreless innings of relief for the win, and starting pitcher Chris Archer racked up six strikeouts through seven innings, allowing six hits, one walk and one run for the Rays. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Baseball

South Korea wins its third LLWS title

Jae Yeong Hwang drove in two runs and Hae Chan Choi weathered a late Chicago rally to lead South Korea to an 8-4 win in Sunday's Little League World Series championship game.

The championship is South Korea's third. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

West wins for slain brother

Playing with a heavy heart. Stamps rout Redblacks after receiver given devastating news

On Sunday

32

Stampeders

7

Redblacks

Joe West, speaking with tear-filled eyes and slumped shoulders, found the strength to talk about a horrific loss.

Just hours before the Stampeders were to take on the Ottawa Redblacks, Calgary's wide receiver received the devastating news that his younger brother had been murdered.

Brandon Hobdy, 24, was a senior wide receiver for the SAU Muleriders football team.

With a heavy heart, West not only played Sunday in Ottawa, he was a significant factor in the Stampeders' 32-7 victory over the Redblacks with four catches for 129 yards.

After the game West said he considered not playing but knew his brother would have wanted him on the field — Hobdy loved watching him play.

"I just couldn't do it without my teammates," said West. "It was hard, but it was a challenge and every challenge brings change so I just accepted

it. I knew I had brothers on my side on the field and we pulled out the win. We got it."

Sunday's game also marked the return of star running back Jon Cornish, who had missed the past six games due to a concussion.

Cornish finished the game with 74 yards rushing on 16 carries.

"It was nice (to get back in there)," said Cornish. "I felt like I was playing a little bit faster than the game off the bat. Not necessarily jittery, but not patient like I normally am, but then I settled in so it was good."

The Redblacks (1-7) meanwhile suffered their fifth straight loss.

The Stampeders (7-1) held an 8-7 halftime lead, but it was back-to-back touchdowns in the fourth quarter — one rushing and the other a punt return — by Sederrik Cunningham that put the game out of reach.

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The Stampeders' Joe West makes a catch against the Redblacks' Eric Fraser on Sunday in Ottawa. West found out just hours prior to the game that his brother had been murdered. ANDRE RINGUETTE/FREESTYLE PHOTOGRAPHY/GETTY IMAGES

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Wiggins gets sent to Minnesota

Back-bending deal.
Love joins LeBron's
Cavs, Wolves also land
Anthony Bennett

Everyone knew the Minnesota Timberwolves needed to trade Kevin Love.

The face of the franchise played six seasons in Minnesota without a post-season appearance. He clashed with

previous president David Kahn over his contract extension and spent last season putting up the best individual performance of his career while occasionally butting heads with teammates in a fractured locker-room.

A summer-long dance culminated on Saturday when the Wolves sent Love to Cleveland; Alexey Shved, Luc Mbah a Moute and Miami's first-round pick in 2015 to Philadelphia; and received No. 1

overall pick Andrew Wiggins and Anthony Bennett from the Cavaliers and veteran forward Thaddeus Young from the 76ers.

"We knew we had a hell of a player. We knew that he was in demand by other teams, and so we weren't going to make rash decisions because we were around the draft and we supposedly had to move him," general manager Milt Newton said.

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→ The Cavaliers now have a formidable Big 3 in LeBron James, Kyrie Irving and Kevin Love. Scan the image with the Metro News app to see the NBA's other top trios.



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Kevin Love moved to the Cleveland Cavaliers. MIKE EHRLMANN/GETTY IMAGES FILE

Barclays. Mahan ends his drought

Hunter Mahan pulled away with three straight birdies late in the final round Sunday to win The Barclays, ending more than two years without a title on the PGA Tour.

The victory was the sixth of his career, and one of the most important.

Mahan had gone 48 tournaments worldwide without winning and began the FedEx Cup playoffs at No. 62, guaranteed to play only two events. By closing with a 6-under 65 for a two-shot victory, he is assured of making the Tour Championship every year since the FedEx Cup began in 2007.

And by beating one of the strongest fields of the year, Mahan was sure to make a lasting impression on Tom Watson for when he makes his three captain's picks for the Ryder Cup on Sept. 2.

"To get a win in an event like this and the timing, it feels unbelievable," Mahan said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Out for season

Rams QB Sam Bradford injures his ACL again

St. Louis Rams coach Jeff Fisher shared the bad news about Bradford's torn ligament Sunday morning. By the time Fisher began his day-after news conference, he'd had several hours to digest the impact of an injury that puts the team's once-rosy outlook in serious doubt, and to give a vote of confidence to journeyman backup Shaun Hill.

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Cam Newton

Panthers QB will miss final pre-season game

Quarterback Cam Newton will miss the Carolina Panthers' final pre-season game after an MRI on Sunday revealed a hairline fracture in his ribs.

Panthers coach Ron Rivera said Newton will be re-evaluated but expects the two-time Pro Bowl quarterback will be ready for Carolina's Sept. 7 regular season opener against Tampa Bay.

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Ryu holds off Choi, gets her first win in two years

It took until the 70th hole of the week for So-yeon Ryu to finally feel some nerves.

Ryu set the course record in her first round, held a four-stroke advantage going into Sunday and led by six going into the back nine. A bogey on No. 15 and Na-yeon Choi's birdie shrunk the lead to one.

"I thought, 'Everybody's nervous and Na-yeon's nervous, definitely,' so I just accepted my nervousness so I just tried to enjoy it," Ryu said. "And I hit a great shot."

New record

23

The 24-year-old South Korean shattered the tournament record of 18 under with a 23-under 265.

Ryu's birdie on the 16th hole Sunday restored her lead to two as she wrapped up her first victory in more than two years by capturing the \$2.25-million US Canadian Pacific Women's

Open with a 23-under 265.

The 24-year-old South Korean shattered the tournament record of 18 under but couldn't break Annika Sorenstam's LPGA Tour record of 27 under.

"I'm a bit disappointed I couldn't reach Annika's record, but it still feels good," Ryu said minutes after getting soaked in champagne by friends Inbee Park and I.K. Kim. "I've been waiting so much (for) the champagne. I was ready to get champagne."

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So-yeon Ryu hoists the trophy of the 2014 CP Women's Open in London, Ont., on Sunday. DAVE CHIDLEY/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

♈ Aries

March 21 - April 20

A new moon in the wellbeing area of your chart urges you to slow down. You won't miss out on any opportunities. In fact, by standing back you may see things others have overlooked.

♉ Taurus

April 21 - May 21

Everything seems to be going well for you now and for the next few days you will do best by just coasting along without worrying too much about where you are heading.

♊ Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Recent events have made you wonder if you should consider a change of direction. If you get some quiet time today use it to think through the choices.

♋ Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Love and luck combine to get the week off to a perfect start. The planets will bring only good things your way over the next 24 hours. Don't waste time wondering if you deserve it.

♌ Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Cosmic activity in the area of your chart that governs money will encourage you to make changes. These changes will affect loved ones too.

♍ Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

A new moon in your sign, allied to a helpful link from energy planet Mars to your ruler Mercury, means you can have it all without making an effort.

♎ Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

The planets warn you might get a bit too laid-back over the next few days and risk losing sight of your long-term goals. So, even though you may wind down physically, stay alert mentally.

♏ Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

The good things that are coming your way are real and you deserve them. Today's new moon means you will find it easy to connect to others.

♐ Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Something you have been worrying about for months will finally resolve itself over the next few days and you will feel a huge sense of relief.

♑ Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

There is a feeling something marvelous is about to occur and it's not wishful thinking. A new moon in your fellow Earth sign of Virgo will encourage you to be bold.

♒ Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Not everyone possesses your high standards, so make allowances and try not to make a big issue of any minor mistakes that loved ones or work colleagues might make.

♓ Pisces

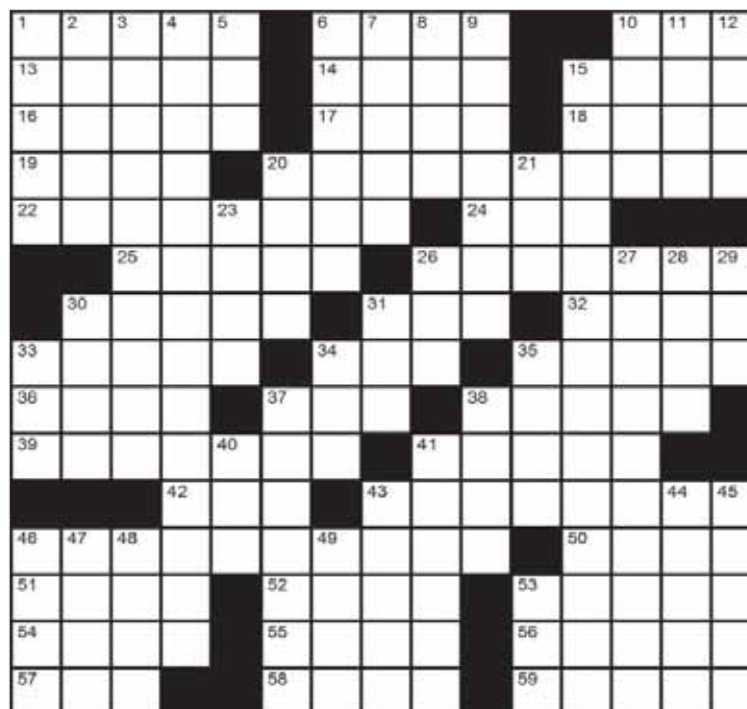
Feb. 20 - March 20

You are in good spirits but one person seems to have missed out on the party spirit and needs someone to soothe their fears. That someone is you.

Crossword: Canada Across and Down by Kelly Ann Buchanan

Across

1. ___ dab in the middle!
6. PMs, e.g.
10. Five Ws, just one
13. Like crushed potatoes
14. QED's 'E'
15. Behold
16. Performed
17. 1963: "Deep Purple": ___ Tempo & April Stevens hit
18. And others, briefly: 2 wds.
19. Qatar Prix de ___ de Triomphe (Paris horse race)
20. GLAAD concerns: acr. + wd.
22. Road trip reasons-to-stop
24. Patience ___ virtue
25. Horse's holler
26. Winnipeg hockey game attendee: 2 wds.
30. Unmasks
31. Lettuce variety
32. Written symbol of yore
33. Music style
34. Wheel part
35. Country's Mr. Rogers
36. Taken back [abbr.]
37. British bar
38. Chores
39. Certain commuter's change: 2 wds.
41. On ___ (Spontaneously)
42. BC Lions mascot,



- ___ the Lion
43. Quebec, 1990... Oka Crisis = 78-day ___
 46. "Days Like That" Canadian quintet: 2 wds.
 50. Jose ___ (Celebrity hairstylist)
 51. Prudish person
 52. Charles Lamb's pen name

53. Cartoon style of Japan
54. Aussie footwear
55. Washington NHL players
56. "I haven't ___" (Duh)
57. Montreal article?
58. Salmon sort
59. Canuck actor Mike

Down

1. Little
2. 1952 Robert Mitchum/Jane Russell movie
3. Canadian Space Agency employees
4. Car race signal-makers, variantly: 2 wds.
5. Thomas __, The

- Spanish Tragedy dramatist
6. Distance
 7. ___ and drabs
 8. Tirade
 9. Kelly Osbourne's fashion line/tattoo...
 10. Accompanying
 11. Warmth
 12. Hoo-hoo-ers
 15. Shania's is at

- Caesars Palace, Britney's is at Planet Hollywood: 2 wds.
20. Hauls
 21. 'Special' suffix
 23. Geese, in Gaspe
 26. Morning run pace
 27. Hit for Canadian soul trio Bass is Base (Trivia! Celebrity chef Roger Mooking was a member)
 28. Ms. Landers'
 29. Napoleonic Wars marshal
 30. Actor Corbin
 31. Niblets holder
 33. Texter's "I shall return momentarily..."
 34. Acting prompt
 35. Actress Madeline
 37. School assignment
 38. Poetic contraction
 40. "Says She Loves Me" music duo
 41. "Relax soldier!": 2 wds.
 43. Sharpshoot
 44. Leg bone
 45. Releases from captivity
 46. Stompin' Tom Connors' "Bud the ___" for Going"
 48. Rocker's tour dates
 49. Cosmetics company
 53. Tigger creator's monogram

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Friday's Sudoku

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8	1	7	4	9	3	2	6	5
6	4	3	5	2	7	1	8	9
9	6	8	7	3	4	5	1	2
4	7	5	8	1	2	3	9	6
3	2	1	9	5	6	4	7	8
5	8	2	6	4	1	9	3	7
1	3	6	2	7	9	8	5	4
7	9	4	3	8	5	6	2	1

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